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5 25. **(Currently Amended)** A composition for simultaneously coloring and highlighting hair, said
6 composition comprising:

7 approximately 1 to 30% [1 part] by weight of a powder bleach composition;[,]

8 approximately 20 to 60% [1.5 to about 5 parts] by weight of an aqueous developer composition;

9 and

10 approximately 20 to 60% [1.5 to about 5 parts] by weight of an aqueous based hair colorant

11 comprised of one or more cationic dyes;

12 wherein said components are mixed together just prior to application to the hair.

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14 26. **(Previously Amended)** A composition according to claim 25, wherein said powder bleach
15 composition comprises at least one persulfate compound and at least one particulate filler.

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17 27. **(Currently Amended)** A composition according to claim 26, wherein said powder bleach
18 composition comprises from about 15 to [-] 65% by weight of said at least one persulfate compound.

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20 28. **(Previously Amended)** A composition according to claim 26, wherein said persulfate compound
21 includes one or more compounds from the group consisting of alkali metals and alkaline earth metals.

1 29. **(Previously Amended)** A composition according to claim 28, wherein said alkali metals are selected
2 from the group consisting of: lithium, sodium, potassium, and cesium.

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4 30. **(Currently Amended)** A composition according to claim 28, wherein said alkaline earth metals are
5 selected from the group consisting of[:] magnesium and calcium.

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7 31. **(Previously Amended)** A composition according to claim 28, wherein said persulfates comprise
8 particles ranging in size from about 0.1 to 200 microns.

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10 32. **(Currently Amended)** A composition according to claim 26, wherein said powder bleach
11 composition comprises from about 5 to [-] 60% by weight of said particulate fillers.

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13 33. **(Previously Amended)** A composition according to claim 32, wherein said particulate fillers are inert.

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15 34. **(Previously Amended)** A composition according to claim 32, wherein said particulate fillers have
16 a particle size of 0.1 to 250 microns.

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18 35. **(Previously Amended)** A composition according to claim 34, wherein said particulate fillers are
19 comprised of inorganics, inorganic salts, hydrophilic colloids, carbohydrates, soaps, or alkyl sulfates.

1 36. **(Currently Amended)** A composition according to claim 35, wherein said inorganics are selected
2 from the group consisting of[:] silica, hydrated silica, alumina, attapulgite, bentonite, calcium oxide, chalk,
3 diamond powder, diatomaceous earth, fuller's earth, hectorite, kaolin, mica, magnesium oxide, magnesium
4 peroxide, montmorillonite, pumice, talc, tin oxide, zeolite, and zinc oxide.

6 37. **(Currently Amended)** A composition according to claim 35, wherein said inorganic salts are selected
7 from the group consisting of[:] aluminum, sodium, potassium, magnesium, sodium metasilicate, sodium
8 chloride, sodium silicate, aluminum citrate, calcium saccharin, calcium salicylate, calcium citrate, calcium
9 benzoate, magnesium acetate, magnesium ascorbate, sodium citrate, sodium gluconate and sodium
10 pyruvate.

12 38. **(Currently Amended)** A composition according to claim 35, wherein said hydrophilic colloids are
13 selected from the group consisting of[:] hydroxyethylcellulose, locust bean gum, maltodextrin,
14 methylcellulose, agar, dextran, dextran sulfate, gelatin, pectin, potassium alginate, and sodium
15 carboxymethylchitin.

17 39. **(Currently Amended)** A composition according to claim 35, wherein said carbohydrates are
18 selected from the group consisting of[:] sugars, glucose, sucrose, maltose, xylose, trehalose, sugar esters,
19 C₁₄₋₃₀ fatty acids, dextrins, and cellulotics.

1 40. **(Currently Amended)** A composition according to claim 35, wherein said soaps and alkyl sulfates
2 are selected from the group consisting of[:] aluminum distearate, aluminum isostearate, aluminum myristate,
3 calcium behenate, calcium stearate, magnesium stearate, magnesium tallowate, potassium palmitate,
4 potassium stearate, potassium oleate, sodium stearate, sodium oleate, sodium myristate, sodium palmitate,
5 sodium laurel sulfate, sodium cetyl sulfate, sodium myristyl sulfate, and sodium octyl sulfate.

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7 41. **(Previously Amended)** A composition according to claim 26, wherein said powder bleach
8 composition further comprises inorganic colorants.

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10 42. **(Currently Amended)** A composition according to claim 41, wherein said powder bleach
11 composition comprises 0.01 to [-] 2% of said inorganic colorant.

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13 43. **(Currently Amended)** A composition according to claim 25, wherein said aqueous developer
14 composition comprises:

15 water;

16 hydrogen peroxide; and

17 an oily phase;

18 wherein said water phase comprises 50 to [-] 99% by weight of said aqueous developer
19 composition, said hydrogen peroxide comprises 1 to [-] 30% by weight of said aqueous developer
20 composition, and wherein said oily phase comprises 0.01 to [-] 30% by weight of said aqueous developer
21 composition.

1 44. **(Original)** A composition according to claim 43, wherein said aqueous developer composition
2 comprises a water-in-oil emulsion.

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4 45. **(Previously Amended)** A composition according to claim 43, wherein said aqueous developer
5 composition comprises an oil-in-water emulsion.

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7 46. **(Original)** A composition according to claim 43, wherein said aqueous developer composition
8 comprises a clear aqueous solution.

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10 47. **(Original)** A composition according to claim 43, wherein said oily phase is a hydrocarbon oil.

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12 48. **(Original)** A composition according to claim 43, wherein said oily phase is comprised of a volatile
13 silicone.

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15 49. **(Currently Amended)** A composition according to claim 48, wherein said volatile silicone is selected
16 from the group consisting of[:] octamethylcyclotetrasiloxane, decamethylcyclopentasiloxane, and
17 hexamethyldisiloxane.

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19 50. **(Original)** A composition according to claim 43, wherein said oily phase is comprised of an ester,
20 glycerol esters of fatty acids, or nonvolatile hydrocarbons.

1 51. **(Original)** A composition according to claim 43, wherein said aqueous developer composition further
2 comprises a nonionic surfactant.

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4 52. **(Currently Amended)** A composition according to claim 51, wherein said nonionic surfactant
5 comprises 0.01to [-]10% by weight of total aqueous developer composition.

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7 53. **(Original)** A composition according to claim 51, wherein said nonionic surfactant comprises an
8 alkoxyated alcohol, alkoxyated carboxilic acid, or sorbitan derivative.

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10 54. **(Currently Amended)** A composition according to claim 53, wherein said alkoxyated alcohol is
11 selected from the group consisting of[:]

12 products of a reaction of behenyl alcohol and ethylene oxide, wherein the number of repeated
13 ethylene oxide units is 5 to 30;

14 products of a reaction of cetyl alcohol, stearyl alcohol and ethylene oxide, wherein the number of
15 repeating ethylene oxide units is 2 to 100; or

16 products of a reaction of cetyl alcohol and ethylene oxide, wherein the number of repeating ethylene
17 oxide units is 1 to 45.

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19 55. **(Currently Amended)** A composition according to claim 53, wherein said sorbitan derivative is
20 selected from the group consisting of[:] Polysorbate 20-85, sorbitan oleate, sorbitan palmitate, sorbitan
21 sesquiisostearate and sorbitan stearate.

1 56. **(Original)** A composition according to claim 43, wherein said aqueous developer composition further
2 comprises a thickening agent.

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4 57. **(Currently Amended)** A composition according to claim 56, wherein said thickening agent
5 comprises 0.0001 to [-]5% by weight of said total aqueous developer composition.

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7 58. **(Previously Amended)** A composition according to claim 56, wherein said thickening agent is
8 comprised of an acrylic copolymer.

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10 59. **(Currently Amended)** A composition according to claim 25, wherein said cationic dye compound
11 comprises 0.001 to [-]10% by weight of said total aqueous based hair colorant composition.

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13 60. **(Currently Amended)** A composition according to claim 25, wherein said cationic dye is selected
14 from the group consisting of[:] azo, phenazine and thiazine.

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16 61. **(Original)** A composition according to claim 25, wherein said cationic dye compound further
17 comprises a cationic surfactant.

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19 62. **(Currently Amended)** A composition according to claim 61, wherein said cationic surfactant
20 comprises 0.001 to [-]10% by weight of said aqueous based hair colorant composition.

1 63. **(Original)** A composition according to claim 25, wherein said cationic dye compound further
2 comprises oily ingredients.

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4 64. **(Currently Amended)** A composition according to claim 63, wherein said oily ingredients comprise
5 0.001 to [-]20% by weight of said aqueous based hair colorant composition.

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7 65. **(Original)** A composition according to claim 25, wherein said cationic dye compound further
8 comprises humectants.

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10 66. **(Currently Amended)** A composition according to claim 65, wherein said humectants comprise 0.01
11 to [-]10% by weight of said aqueous based hair colorant composition.

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13 67. **(Original)** A composition according to claim 25, wherein said cationic dye compound further
14 comprises protein derivatives.

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16 68. **(Currently Amended)** A composition according to claim 67, wherein said protein derivatives
17 comprise 0.01 to [-]15% by weight of said colorant composition.

1 69. **(Withdrawn)** A single composition for simultaneously coloring and highlighting hair to provide
2 hair fibers having variations in tonality, hue and/or shade, comprising, by weight of the total composition:

3 (a) 1-20% inorganic persulfate,

4 (b) 5-60% particulate fillers,

5 (c) 1-20% hydrogen peroxide,

6 (d) 0.01-10% of at least one cationic dye molecules.

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8 70. **(Withdrawn)** A composition according to claim 69, wherein said particulate filler is selected from
9 the group consisting of inorganics, inorganic salts, hydrophobic colloids and carbohydrates.

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11 71. **(Withdrawn)** A composition according to claim 69, wherein said particulate filler further
12 comprises a carbohydrate selected from the group consisting of glucose, sucrose, maltose, xylose, trehalose
13 and derivatives thereof, in particular sugar esters of long chain, C₁₄₋₃₀ fatty acids, as well as dextrans,
14 celluloses and derivatives thereof.

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16 72. **(Withdrawn)** A composition according to claim 69, wherein said particulate filler is sucrose.

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18 73. **(Withdrawn)** A composition according to claim 69, wherein said inorganic persulfate is an alkali
19 metal or alkaline earth metal persulfate, or mixtures thereof.

1 **74. (Withdrawn)** The composition of claim 69, wherein said cationic dye molecules are selected from
2 the group consisting of azo, phenazine, thiazine, and mixtures thereof.

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4 **75. (Withdrawn)** A composition according to claim 69, wherein said composition comprises 0.01 -
5 20% of one or more cationic surfactants.

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7 **76. (Withdrawn)** A one step method for simultaneously coloring and highlighting hair to provide hair
8 fibers having variations in tonality, hue, and/or shade comprising the steps of:

9 (a) combining, immediately prior to application, (i) a powder composition comprised of at least one
10 alkali metal or alkaline earth metal persulfate and a particulate filler, (ii) an aqueous developer composition
11 comprised of hydrogen peroxide; and (iii) an aqueous based colorant composition; and

12 (b) applying the mixture of (a) to the hair for a period of time sufficient to cause coloration and
13 highlighting of the hair.

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15 **77. (Withdrawn)** The method of claim 76 wherein the powder composition comprise 15-63% by
16 weight of the total composition of sodium or potassium persulfate, or mixtures thereof.

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18 **78. (Withdrawn)** The method of claim 77 wherein the powder composition further comprises 5-60%
19 by weight of the total composition of one or more particulate fillers.

1 79. **(Withdrawn)** The method of claim 78, wherein said particulate filler is selected from the group
2 consisting of inorganics, inorganic salts, hydrophobic colloids and carbohydrates.

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4 80. **(Withdrawn)** The method of claim 78, wherein said particulate filler further comprises a
5 carbohydrate selected from the group consisting of glucose, sucrose, maltose, xylose, trehalose and
6 derivatives thereof, in particular sugar esters of long chain, C₁₄₋₃₀ fatty acids, as well as dextrans, celluloses
7 and derivatives thereof.

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9 81. **(Withdrawn)** The method of claim 78, wherein said particulate filler is sucrose.

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11 82. **(Withdrawn)** The method of claim 78, wherein the powder composition further comprises 0.01 -
12 2% by weight of inorganic colorant.

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14 83. **(Withdrawn)** The method of claim 76, wherein the aqueous developer composition comprises,
15 by weight of the total composition, 50-99% water, 1-30% hydrogen peroxide, and 0.01-30% of an oily
16 phase.

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18 84. **(Withdrawn)** The method of claim 83, wherein the aqueous developer composition additionally
19 comprises 0.01-10% of a film forming polymer.

1 85. **(Withdrawn)** The method of claim 76, wherein the aqueous based colorant composition
2 comprises, by weight of the total composition, 0.01-10% of one or more cationic dye molecules.

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4 86. **(Withdrawn)** The method of claim 85, wherein said cationic dye molecules are selected from the
5 group consisting of azo, phenazine, thiazine, and mixtures thereof.

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7 87. **(Withdrawn)** The method of claim 86, wherein the aqueous based colorant has a pH of 4 to 7.

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9 88. **(Withdrawn)** The method of claim 87, wherein the aqueous based colorant composition further
10 comprises 0.01-20% of a cationic surfactant.

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12 89. **(Withdrawn)** The method of claim 86, wherein the aqueous based colorant further comprises,
13 by weight of the total composition, 0.01-30% of a silicone selected from the group consisting of volatile
14 silicone, nonvolatile silicone, and mixtures thereof.

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16 90. **(Withdrawn)** The method of claim 89, wherein the aqueous based colorant composition further
17 comprises 0.1-20% humectant.

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19 91. **(Withdrawn)** The method of claim 86, wherein the aqueous based colorant composition further
20 comprises 0.1-10% of one or more protein derivatives.

1 92. **(Withdrawn)** The method of claim 76, wherein the mixture of (a) comprises, by weight of the
2 total mixture, about 1-30% (i) 20-60% of (ii); and 20-60% of (iii).

4 93. **(Withdrawn)** The method of claim 92, wherein the mixture of (a) has a pH of about 7.5 to 11.

6 94. **(Withdrawn)** The method of claim 93, wherein the mixture of (a) is applied to the hair for about
7 5 to 40 minutes and then rinsed out with water.

9 95. **(Withdrawn)** A composition according to claim 94, wherein said inorganic persulfate is an alkali
10 metal or alkaline earth metal persulfate, or mixtures thereof.

12 96. **(Withdrawn)** The composition of claim 94, wherein said cationic dye molecules are selected from
13 the group consisting of azo, phenazine, thiazine, and mixtures thereof.

15 97. **(Withdrawn)** The composition of claim 94, wherein said cationic surfactant comprises a
16 quaternary ammonium compound.

18 98. **(Original)** A composition according to claim 47, wherein said hydrocarbon oil is a C₁₂ isoparaffin.--